



Sunday 18th October

For those with hearing aids there is a loop system.
Gluten-free communion wafers are available & also alcohol-free wine.



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This Sunday's Services

☑ 9.30am Holy Communion

Leading, presiding & preaching Rev Craig Shaw

2 Timothy 4:5-17 Calim Stegaru

Luke 10:1-9 Maggie young

Intercessions Lis Bows

Welcome Desk Enid Cooper & Pru Farrier

Communion Assistants Jonathan King, Megan Dunn, Dan Cummings & Helen Morgan

Refreshments Hazel Cantle & Lisa Machin

Prayer Ministry Euan Woolley & Helen Stewart

Prayer Ministry is available during communion in the Lady Chapel

JaM Club is on during the service

☑ 4.00pm 'The Four' at St Cuthbert's Church Centre



Services next week

Sunday 25th October

☑ 9.30am Holy Communion

Leading, presiding & preaching Rev Craig Shaw

Colossians 3:12-17 Helen Stewart

Matthew 24:30-35 Gillian Wright

Intercessions The Barkers

Welcome Desk Kath Wood & Hazel Cantle

Communion Assistants Viv Whitham, Margery Murphy, Lis Bows & Patrick Foster

Refreshments Dino Blackburn & Bea Herbert

JaM Club is on during the service

☑ 10.45am S Club 1045



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HOLY TRINITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Focussing on our church's ministry, mission and future plans.

Saturday 24th October 9.30-11am

All are welcome to come and share in food, prayer, and to hear more about how Holy Trinity is working to engage with our wider community.

Please indicate your choices for our shared breakfast on a sign-up sheet at the back of church.



THANK YOU

Thank you for your amazing support of King's Foodbank. King's were overwhelmed by the generosity shown through your donations of food and financial gifts. Your kindness will make a real difference to many people in our community.

Our All Age Harvest Festival was a wonderful celebration, with a beautifully decorated church and a fantastic congregation gathered together in worship. We then moved straight into S Club 10:45, where 16 children enjoyed exploring and growing in their faith.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way. God is good!

ALL SOULS SERVICE- 7PM SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026

We will be holding a service to remember loved ones on the evening of All Souls Day, Sunday 1st November. During the service we will be commemorating by name any loved ones who have died. If you would like to have someone's name read during the service **please print** their name on the appropriate sheet placed on the table at the back of the church.

The sheet will be removed after the morning service on **SUNDAY 25th October** so that the names can be typed out for use by the clergy at the service. It will not be possible to include any names after this date.

FILM SCREENING

We are hosting a screening of the Peoples Emergency Briefing on the Climate and Nature Crisis on **Thursday 12th November at 7pm**. The film brings the latest independent evidence on the climate and nature crisis and what it means for our future. Churches across the country are hosting screening events – along with community groups, schools and workplaces – to watch the film, talk about how it affects us and encourage each other to take action. Please help, if you can by being part of a welcome team, serving refreshments or helping with publicity. Talk to Amanda Woolley amanda.c.woolley@gmail.com

If you care about:

local flooding
air pollution
the cost of living
food prices



you might want
to catch this.



Peoples
Emergency
Briefing

Screenings everywhere for everyone

MOTHERS' UNION NEWS

Mothers' Union meeting 21st October at Holy Trinity 2pm.
craft by Mary everyone welcome.

HELP NEEDED

As part of the final fundraising push for the Opening Doors Project at St Cuthbert's, there will be a Christmas Fayre at the St Cuthbert's Church Centre on December 5th from 10am-3pm One of the stalls will be a 'Good Enough to Gift' stall, so if anyone is doing a clear out and has items that could be gifted as Christmas presents, please do pass them over to Kerry Jonas at Holy Trinity. Many thanks.

Dates for diaries

- ☒ Saturday 24th October 9:30am to 11am- **Prayer Breakfast** focusing on the work of our church communities in Darlington
- ☒ **Choral evensong** on, Saturday 14th November and Saturday 12th December all at 5pm
- ☒ Sunday 1st November 7pm - **All Souls Evening Service** including remembrance by name of departed loved ones.
- ☒ Sunday 6th December after coffee **Christmas lunch** together- Bring your Christmas jumpers and be prepared to be festive and jolly as we feed the whole church in a family style Christmas feast!
- ☒ Sunday 6th December 7pm - **Erimus - A Concert of Seasonal Music** "Make we joy now"
- ☒ Connect Café meets at **St Cuthbert's on Tuesday mornings from 10am-12pm**. We will also be meeting at **Holy Trinity on 8th October, 12th November and 17th December**, with the December date being our Connect Café Carols.

ORDINAND ON PLACEMENT SAMUEL THUMATY

You may have spotted our new ordinand Samuel Thumaty who is on placement with us until March. Samuel joins us from St Paul's Church, Spennymoor where he was churchwarden until recently. Samuel is training for ordained ministry at Cranmer Hall where he is studying theology at Durham University. He's looking forward to preaching, leading, doing some children's ministry and getting to know everyone better over the coming months.



Prayer Space

PRAYERS FOR OCTOBER

- ☒ Ourselves to model generosity in our Harvest (11th October) giving appeal of money and food
- ☒ Those who need to access foodbanks to receive God's physical and spiritual 'daily bread'
- ☒ Protection, wisdom and good local connections for relief agencies helping flood victims in Nepal
- ☒ Inspiration for the PCC as they begin to consider Holy Trinity's priorities for the future

PARTICULAR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Matthew Bond, Scarlett Cross, Daniel Gibson, Colin Hardy, Sue Jones, Brenda Lodwick, Bernard Marley, Geoffrey Roberts & Angela Shaw

YEARS MIND w/e October 24th

18	Elnora France
22	William Wardale
23	Cecil Robinson

SILENT SANTA APPEAL

This year we hope to support the Silent Santa Appeal again. If you are able to support the Appeal, even in a small way, it will make a meaningful difference. The gifts we collect are for boys and girls aged 4 to 11, and we kindly ask that they are presented either in a shoebox wrapped in Christmas paper or in a Christmas-themed carrier bag. To help us enormously with sorting and distribution, please attach a small label showing:

- ☒ Whether the gift is for a boy or a girl, and
- ☒ The appropriate age group: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, or 10-11.
- ☒ And for safety reasons, please do not include anything made of glass or any items containing nuts.

Every single gift donated goes directly to a child living in challenging circumstances in our town of Darlington, and every contribution — large or small — helps ensure that as many children as possible do wake up on Christmas morning to be greeted with a present.

CARE LEAVERS TOO

We as a church have a custom of extending this Silent Santa Appeal to Care Leavers through links that Tracy Dunn has with the Care Leavers Team. For this appeal we ask for gifts for a boy or girl over the age of 16. Chocolate, sweets and toiletries are always popular.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL AT KINGS FOOD BANK

This year the foodbank are doing a Christmas appeal for:

trifles
nuts/chocolates
tinned veg
stuffing and gravy
Christmas puddings
tinned fruit and custard
tinned meats and fish
instant smash/tinned potatoes
toiletries, socks, hats and gloves

Thank you for your support, every donations makes a difference in our local community.